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WANTED.—A Boy to work in a general store. References required. Apply, 39 Store street. aug28-tf

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply at 51 View street. aug12-tf

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FOR SALE.—Lots 28 and 40 Block D, subdivision of Suburban Lot XXIII, Esquimalt town. Price $200. For further information apply to T. TIMES office. sep3

FOR SALE.—A yoke of oxen, price $85. Also several spaniel pups, price $2.50. Apply at Gorge Hotel. aug29-1w

FOR SALE.—Household furniture and effects cheap. Also, baby's cot, chair and perambulator. Apply at 49 Kane street. aug29-1w

FOR SALE.—123 fowls, comprising eight varieties; 150 fancy pigeons, seven varieties; and 50 lop-eared rabbits. For sale cheap. Apply at 149 View street. aug20-2w

TO LET.

TO LET.—Furnished room with or without board. Apply at 28 Quebec street. sep4-1w

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—Julius Barron offers his brick building, near the Clarence, including 17 years' lease, for sale. Ground rent $14 per month. Apply at the premises, Yates street. aug19-1m

TO LET.—Furnished Room, with or without board. Apply at 34 Michigan street, end Birdcage walk, James bay. aug16-tf

FOR RENT—From Aug. 1st—The offices now occupied by the E. & N. Railway Co., in Redfern's block, 43 Government street. Apply to C. E. Redfern on the premises. jy29

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—The building known as the Skating Rink on Yates street. For further particulars apply at No. 257 Johnson street. jy19

SPECIAL.

MRS. MACK—Ladies' nurse after confinement. Address, No. 80 Chatham street. aug6-tf

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Powell has opened a Private Boarding House at 92 View street, and will be able to accommodate a few boarders. House newly repaired and everything new in connection with it. aug5-1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST trespassing on Cloverdale Farm.
aug21-2w J. W. TOLMIE.

PAINTING.

MRS. GEO. WISE HAS RETURNED TO the city, and is prepared to again teach her method of painting on silk and velvet. No. 200 Johnson street. sep2-2w

ST. ANN'S CONVENT SCHOOLS

THE CLASSES AT THE St. ANN'S CONVENT on Humboldt street, and at the Kindergarten on View street, will be resumed on

Wednesday, the 21st of August,

AT NINE A. M.

For further particulars apply to
aug17-2w LADY SUPERIOR.

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THE STEAMER

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CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

I THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ANnounce to the public of Victoria and vicinity that I have sold the business and good-will of the Vancouver House, Yates street, to Messrs. F. J. Dawley and Chas Fox. Thanking my past patrons for their liberal consideration, and soliciting for my successors a continuance of same. Respectfully yours,
INAAC BRUHTEL.

In reference to the above, a continuance of the same excellence is guaranteed, and we solicit a share of patronage.
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FOR CASH.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Fire Breaks Out in San Francisco—Still Spreading at Last Accounts.

Gladstone at the Exhibition—He Speaks and Says the Right Thing.

By Postal Telegraph.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Shortly after noon to-day a fire broke out in the candy factory of E. Kolger, on the lower floor of a two story frame building on Sacramento street near Front street. The building was also occupied by the Carman Island Salt Company. In a few minutes the entire structure was ablaze, and the flames soon spread to a three story frame building adjoining on one side, occupied by the Northern Pacific Salt Company, which soon became a mass of flames, as did a three story frame, used as a sailor boarding house, adjoining. The fire at 12:45 is still spreading, and a general alarm has been rung in.

FIFTY BODIES RECOVERED.

Edinburgh, Sept. 6.—Fifty dead bodies have been taken from the Maurice Wood colliery at Renwick, in which an explosion occurred yesterday.

IT PAYS.

Paris, Sept. 6.—It is announced that the receipts from the Eifel tower since the opening of the exposition have been four million francs.

NOTABLES CONFER.

London, Sept. 6—Cardinal Manning, Lord Mayor and the Bishop of London and Sir John Lubbock had an interview with the dock directors and shippers to-day with a view to reaching a settlement of the strike.

GENET DEAD.

New York, Sept. 6.—Henry W. Genet, otherwise known as "Prince Hal" of the Tweed ring, died this morning after a long illness.

EDITOR DEAD.

Boston, Sept. 6.—Edward Brankling, aged 46, reporting editor of the Boston *Herald*, died this morning of heart failure.

NOTABLE DEAD.

Paris, Sept. 6.—Maurice Dudevant Sand, son of Mme. George Sand, is dead. He was sixty six years of age.

OBITUARY.

Madrid, Sept. 6.—The Marquis De Molins, chief of the Conservative party in the Senate and a well known author, died suddenly yesterday.

A WOMAN'S POWER.

Vienna, Sept. 6.—The *Neus Freiz Presse* declares if the Czarwitch goes to Paris, the whole world will believe Europe is on the eve of a general war.

A TELEGRAPH SCHEME MOOTED.

New York, Sept. 6.—President Norvin Green of the Western Union Telegraph Co. was interviewed yesterday regarding a proposed government telegraph scheme. He said "he did not think the plan feasible for the present. Postmaster-General Wannamaker," he says, "simply wanted to conform himself on the subject, and was of the opinion that something might grow out of his suggestion if there was an October session of Congress." Mr. Green pointed out some of the difficulties of the problem and said it may be solved in the near future.

A DEFEATED RULER.

New York, Sept. 6.—General Legitime, the defeated president of the Haytian republic, arrived here this morning on the steamer Manhattan, of Ward's line. Accompanying Legitime were a number of his family and generals. The party left Port au Prince on August 22nd on a merchant vessel and went to Cuba, where they boarded the Manhattan last Saturday. At Santiago the party on landing were met by U. S. Minister Preston and Consul Dee Landero and escorted to an hotel. On Saturday they sail on the steamer La Bretagne for Paris.

RETURNED AS STARTED.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The schooner Norway, Captain Winslow, arrived in port last evening. The Norway left this port on May 22nd last for Haliam Inlet, Alaska, being chartered by the Silver Salmon Packing Company. She carried up a full cargo of cannery supplies for a cannery the company intended establishing. It was learned that on account of the shallowness of the water the Norway could not get to the inlet, and returned with the same cargo she took away.

REJECTED EIGHT HOURS WORK.

London, Sept. 6.—The Trades Union Congress now sitting at Dundee, rejected a resolution this morning favoring the working standard of eight hours per day by a vote of 88 to 63.

COTTON IN LIVERPOOL.

Manchester, Sept. 6.—Owing to a squeeze in the Liverpool cotton market, and indications that a "corner" will be successfully carried, the United Cotton Spinners Society at a meeting to-day adopted a resolution to work the mills on half time, beginning Monday.

100,000 MEN IN LINE.

London, Sept. 6.—Notwithstanding that 5000 strikers resumed work yesterday, fully one hundred thousand marched in procession last night, demonstrating that the great strike is still in full sway.

IMMENSE TRAVEL.

Liverpool, Sept. 6.—The steamships Teutonic, City of New York and City of Rome, which sailed yesterday for New York, carried nearly 4000 passengers, the largest number ever carried by three steamers sailing on the same day.

GLADSTONE ENTHUSED.

Paris, Sept. 6.—Gladstone paid a visit to the Pondicherry section of the exhibition to-day and was presented with some rare specimens of Indian art. In reply to an address of welcome, Gladstone said: "The universe was indebted to the French republic for the exhibition, forming as it did a veritable school, which the people of the world should attend."

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.]

George Macauley, charged with conniving at supplying an Indian with liquor, was convicted to pay a fine of $50, and also to pay the prosecutor, provincial officer Chas. J. Miller, $5 costs.

Jenny Apples, a dusky maiden of the wharves, charged with being found drunk, paid $5 fine.

Gus, an Indian, paid a fine of $25 for having fire water in his possession.

Home Hams.

New smoked hams, breakfast bacon, spice rolls, etc., at the Yorkshire Market. Prices the lowest in the city. An inspection invited. jy20-1m

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The Pianoforte.

Miss Laura M. Adams, teacher of pianoforte, 34 Cadboro Bay road.

THE HARE AND TORTOISE.

The Simile Col. O'Brien Uses Respecting the Jesuits Estates.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Col. O'Brien, in a letter to the *Mail*, says, "I look upon any decision regarding the validity of the Jesuit Estates as a matter of minor importance. The principle of aggression that it contains is the thing to be watched and fought against, and there should be no stay of action to that end. Remember the hare and the tortoise."

The same paper says the ministers did not hesitate to disallow the Manitoba charters, which, on their own admission, were *ultra vires*, on the theory that to let the settler have competitive lines would be to injure the Canadian Pacific monopoly erected by law in other parts of the Northwest; and therefore to prejudice the general welfare they were asked to do nothing so sweeping in the present instance.

SIR JOHN ON WHEAT.

He Ascribes Reasons for Failure and Gives Advice.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Sir John Macdonald in replying to an address presented him at the opening of the Port Hope industrial fair yesterday afternoon said: "From the letter he has recently received from the lieutenant-governor of the Northwest he had learned that the experimental farm there was working miracles in the way of teaching the people what scientific farming was. This year, against all the adverse prognostications, the crop was above the average. There were very few failures, and where these occurred they could be traced to bad farming or bad seed. Some of the farmers of the northwest allowed themselves to be carried away last year by high prices. They sold all their wheat at $1.05 per bushel and bought frozen wheat at 50 per bushel for seed. Frozen seed had not come up to expectations. It was not all likely that such tempting prices would rule again this year."

WICKED TORONTO.

Three Events That Have Set the Community all Agog.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Wm. H. Dean, a Toronto printer, who was arrested at Newmarket and brought here charged under the Charlton Act with seduction, and also on a charge of the abduction of Miss Marion Atkinson, a 15 year-old girl in short dresses, was before the police court this morning and was remanded. They registered at Newmarket as man and wife. The girl says he promised to marry her, but when they got to Newmarket he found he could not afford to do so for a while. She has confidence in him and says she is sure he will marry her when the case comes up for trial.

YOUNG DOBIE'S CASE.

An effort is being made by the solicitors of Dr. Dobie to compromise the breach of promise suit with Mary Gokey, formerly of Winnipeg. It is said Miss Gokey called at young Dobie's house before the writ was served on him and laid a revolver on the table and vowed hysterically she would shoot him if he would not marry her. It is believed that the case will be settled, although Miss Gokey says she has a letter from Dobie in which he declares his intention to marry her. It is thought she has no case.

AN ABORTIONIST CAGED.

Henry Parry, who some time ago was alleged to be concerned in having secured the abortion of a woman named Mrs. Elliott, and who is now in the hospital and whose death is hourly expected, was arrested last night. W. Elliott, in whose building Henry Parry is charged with inducing the woman to take drugs to produce an abortion, is near dead at the hospital and is not expected to live. At court this morning Parry was remanded to jail to await developments in the widow's case.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The New Westminster Football Club Slugging Match.

The final deposit for the race between oarsmen Searle and O'Connor was made yesterday in London. Betting is very lively, and now stands at 3 to 2 in favor of Searle.

THE RIFLE.

Cotton and Chamberlain, of the New Westminster rifles, won prizes at the Rideau ranges, Ottawa, yesterday. Chamberlain ties with four others for the last place in the grand aggregate. The ties will shoot off to-morrow.

JUNIOR CRICKET.

The junior New Westminster cricket club defeated the juniors of Vancouver on Tuesday by 19 runs and an innings to spare.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The annual meeting of the Westminster football club was held Wednesday night, Mr. R. B. Lister in the chair. The election of officers for the ensuing year was first proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, His Worship Mayor Townsend; first vice-president, Mr. G. D. Brymner; second vice-president, Dr. Fagan; secretary-treasurer, J. S. Clute, jr.; captain, R. B. Lister; vice-captain, J. A. McMartin; committee, Messrs. Turner, Whyte, Walker, Woods, Mowat, Corbett and Lewis. Twelve new members were elected. By a unanimous vote Rev. Philip Woods was elected an honorary life member of the club, and the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Woods expressing the regret of the club at his departure. The committee was instructed to take the necessary preliminary steps towards forming a Provincial Rugby Union Association, and also to unite with the various clubs of the city in forming an amateur athletic association.

BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT.

New York, Sept. 6.—A savage slugging match took place near Jersey City early this morning. The principals were Geo. Tracy, of Hoboken, and Mike Davin, of Jersey City, both professional light weights. The men wore skintight gloves with fingers cut off. Tracy fought seven rounds, in the third of which, Davin beat Tracy to the floor, and when the latter got up he caught Davin in the mouth knocking all his front teeth out. Then there was give and take, and soon both men's faces presented the appearance of pieces of raw beefsteak. In the seventh round Tracy let go a stinger on Davin's eye, which in striking Tracy's thumb caught Davin in the corner of the eye which was nearly gouged out. This almost crazed Davin and he rained blow after blow on Tracy's face until he knocked him out.

THE TACOMA TOURNAMENT.

The citizens of Nanaimo having subscribed nearly sufficient to meet the expenses of the Nanaimo hose team attending the Tacoma tournament, the boysmen have decided to use the Tacoma apparatus, says the *Free Press*, as the Vancouver fire department have not even had the courtesy to reply to the request of the Nanaimo team for the loan of their racing apparatus. The boys are steadily and carefully practicing and will no doubt give a good account of themselves when in contact with their American cousins.

Elegant New Dining Cars.

Will run daily, commencing Aug. 22nd over the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific Ry., between Portland and Missouri River. The cuisine and service are unexcelled.

TIMES SPECIALS.

The Annual Haldimand Election Trial—An Effort to Unseat Mr. Coulter.

The Governor-General's Prize Won by a Montreal Man on Rideau Range.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Edmonton, N. W. T., Sept. 6.—The stables of the Northwest Mounted Police detachment here were burned last night, and thirteen horses were burned to death. The evening was calm or much more damage might have been done. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A SOLDIER'S GRAVE.

Halifax, Sept. 6.—News has been received here of the death in Egypt of Sergt. Andrew Flack, of the Royal Irish Rifles. Flack went to Egypt, where he took part in several engagements with the dervishes, receiving wounds which ultimately caused his death.

A PRISONER ESCAPES.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—A prisoner named Joseph Adams, serving two years for burglary, escaped from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. He had served three years.

DR. SUTHERLAND'S WELCOME.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Rev. Dr Sutherland, who recently returned from Japan, was tendered a reception this evening by representatives of the third party movement, of which he is a leading member.

THE HALDIMAND PROTEST.

Cayuga, Sept. 6.—The Haldimand election trial is now going on here, praying for the unseating of Mr. Coulter. One witness swore that he had been offered $10 if he would spoil his ballot paper, and write to his brother-in-law asking him to remain away during the election.

ONE OF EXPEDIENCY.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—The *Mail* editorially condemns the opinion of the English law officers on the Jesuit Estate bill, saying that it was only one of expediency, and that the decisions of the imperial officers are always against Canada.

SUICIDED AT THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 6.—An unknown woman about 25 years of age, committed suicide by going over the falls this morning.

AT RIDEAU RANGE.

The Winner of the Governor General's Prize—Other Notes.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—At the Dominion rifle meeting this morning, private Burns, 3rd Victorias, Montreal, won the Governor-General's prize of $250. Corporal Morris, 13th Hamilton, second, $150, and staff-sergeant Mitchell, of the Grenadiers, Toronto, third, $100. Capt. Seal and Hamilton and Mitchell were ties. Mitchell won in shooting off. Chamberlain, of British Columbia, in shooting for one of two last places in the grand aggregate to day, won a place and entered for the Governor General's. He will not be among the lucky twenty for Wimbledon.

THE GERMAN ARMY.

Measures to Increase Its Strength—Note of Defiance.

London, Sept. 5.—Little by little the German army is being increased. Since the opening of the season four corps have been added and now the Emperor has given orders for the formation of a fifth, with headquarters at Bromberg on the eastern frontier. This movement is evidently intended as a reply to Russia, who continued to mass her troops on her western frontier, and in this way William serves notice upon the Czar he does not mean to be caught napping. The German press comments on this latest move of the Emperor are full of significance. It is pointed out that contrary to the usual custom in such cases, there is no attempt at concealment. The Emperor seems to have taken special pains to give the fullest possible publicity to his plan to mass a formidable force on the Russian frontier. This the German press accept as a note of defiance. The more sensational of the Berlin papers go so far as to say that this indicates a determination on the part of the Emperor to force Russia's hand. Should Russia reply by further increasing her forces on the German and Austrian line, it is confidently expected, a crisis will be precipitated before the end of the year.

GRAVE CHARGES

Preferred by the Members of the Vancouver Police Department.

Trouble that has been brewing for some time in the police force broke out the other day, and matters were brought to a crisis by the Chief making an order for the changing of Sergeant McLaren and Officer Abray from day duty to night work. Sergeant McLaren refused to go on night duty and the Chief refused to recognize him as an officer, whereupon he took off his uniform. An investigation was ordered for yesterday by the police committee, of which Alderman McConnell is chairman. The members of the police committee are Ald. McConnell, Brewer, Mason, Horne and Salsbury. The latter two were not present.

At the meeting which was held yesterday some serious charges were preferred, in which all the members of the police force are implicated. Officer Fife is accused of accepting hush money from keepers of Chinese houses of ill fame, and also from Chinese gamblers on Dupont street. The amount of this hush money (it is alleged) to have been $20 a week and that the Chief of Police was a participator. The Chief is also charged, it is understood, with not properly turning over to the Treasurer receipts of the Police Court. The accusations are made by Sergeant McLaren. On the other hand the Chief prefers a charge against the other members of the force, except Officer Fife, with accepting rewards offered for serving subpœnas and converting them to their own use. Officers Abray and Haywood are also charged with utilizing the chain gang for their private purposes.

Yesterday the Chief and Officer Fife pleaded not guilty, but did not make any statement. The other officers were examined yesterday, and it may be stated here that the press representatives being excluded, it is impossible to give all that occurred. Two Chinese women who keep houses of ill fame on the corner of Columbia avenue and Dupont street testified to having paid Officer Fife regularly $5 a month each to prevent them being "pulled." No other witnesses were examined, and the committee adjourned about six o'clock to meet again on Monday. It is understood, however, that as soon as the Mayor returns from Victoria a special meeting of the council will be held to consider the case. In the meantime all the officers of the police force are on duty, Sergeant McLaren having been ordered on by the committee. Officer Abray is doing night work.—*News-Advertiser*.

Art Notice.

Porcelain portraits of all sizes enlarged from photos. Have your orders left with George Bigger, 80 Government street. Eight different kinds of work of art.

ECHOES FROM ALBERNI.

Mr. Phillips' Adventure in the Woods—Sunday School Picnic.

In transmitting a few more echoes, the first reverberation will emanate from the juvenile shouts and laughter attending the picnic, held here by the friends of the Sunday school children on Wednesday, Aug. 28th. Notwithstanding that old Sol wore a gloomy face it in no way detracted from the merry time spent by both young and old. Great credit is due Mr. Lockhart, our minister (pro tem) for his indefatigable efforts to ensure success.

Echo No. 2 lost itself, and should be a warning to others against placing too much confidence in the aboriginal. Mr. Phillips, of Victoria, arrived at Qualicum by steamboat, with the intention of proceeding to Alberni by the old disused trail and secured the services of an Indian to guide him. En route they encountered one of the noble denizens of the forest, which the Siwash brought down with his rifle. As might be expected, having secured plenty to eat, with that easy frame of mind so peculiar to the aboriginals of behaving mutual contracts at will, he left Mr. Phillips to fight his own way across the mountains, and being unused to rough, obliterated trails, he lost himself and wandered for three days and nights and at last reached the Alberni side of the Beaufort range, and hence made his way to the residence of Mr. A. F. Proctor, more dead than alive. Moral—Always take the longer road in preference to the shorter trail.

Echo No. 3—In these days of fast traveling, when we can go two miles a minute by electric motor, the echo seems to be left behind. When we can travel from Queenstown to New York under six days, and when it takes 19 days for the mail from Victoria to reach Alberni, we begin to ask why this thus-ness. The thus in this case is that for thousands of years the Alberni-Nanaimo wagon road has been in course of formation. Not being of a geological or botanical turn of mind, I am unable to say how many thousands of years, but if the Lands and Works Department will forward me a copy of standard works on the above subjects I will look the matter up and let them know the result. Notwithstanding the long time it has taken to form the road, it was destroyed in a few days—in fact, burnt up. What burnt up, "Munchausen?" I repudiate the soft impeachment; not being a government man will account for my want of this very common accomplishment. However, this does not alter the fact that the road is burnt up, which accounts for the long time the mails have taken to reach us. Not two mails have we received in a calendar month. Some think that we ought to get the mail in a dry from Victoria. Without means of egress or ingress, no road, no mail, no steamboat, Alberni is becoming a most desirable place to live in. Bye and bye we will have to resort to the same means that the Parisians used when their city was besieged, i. e., use balloons (if we have enough gas left) as a means of communication with the outside world, and lacking these means, we shall become a defunct race, and in future ages, when Vancouver Island is re-discovered, the explorers will run across the fossilized remains of the ancient British settlement of Alberni, and one of the most interesting objects to the archæologist will be the petrified remains of I. C. U.

The Look Out, Sept. 2.

WHISPERS OF THE WIRES.

General Telegraphic News in Condensed Form.

The *Official Gazette* announces the appointment of Mr. Chaplin to the head of the new board of agriculture, with a seat in the cabinet.

At the Derby, September meeting yesterday, Lord Hastings' three-year-old colt St. Patrick won the Harrington plate.

Mrs. Maybrick's health has so far improved that the physician at Woking prison, where she is confined, has discharged her from the infirmary, and she now occupies a solitary cell.

The tenants on the Gavin estate, County Clare, who were evicted for having adopted the plan of campaign, have been reinstated in their holdings.

Prince Bismarck's physician has ordered him to abstain for the present from all public business. He is suffering with inflamed veins.

The Russian police have arrested forty students at Kharkoff and fifteen at Keiff, charged with nihilism. The arrests at Keiff comprise several ladies.

James O'Doherty, member of the Commons for Donegal, has run afoul of his constituents by his utterances in support of the decisions of the Irish Land Commission. Several local branches of the National League have passed resolutions requesting him to resign his seat in the House.

Gladstone is doing the Paris exposition with a vim and thoroughness that perhaps no living man of his age could equal. He devoted considerable attention yesterday to the ingenious water railway, in the working of which he manifested much interest, and declared that for pure inventiveness it surpassed anything that he could recall.

Gen. Boulanger has written to Premier Tirard, claiming the right of trial of the charges against him by court-martial. He writes that if such a trial is accorded him he will pledge himself to appear and answer the charges. If this is refused he says he will submit his case to the judgment of the people of France, expressed at the polls, and has perfect confidence in the result.

MUSEUM CONTRIBUTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I was thrown into consternation last night on seeing in the enclosed excerpt from your paper—the item giving the donations to the museum—that several of our business and professional men, politicians and even ladies and children had been put in the provincial museum. I have since, however, been authoritatively informed that the specimens named will only be on view on the 21st of this month for the one day, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and that they will not be wired up to twigs, pinned to cardboard, or in any way incommoded. If you will be good enough to publish this information it will prevent a disappointment to visitors and allay the anxiety of numerous friends and relatives who are accustomed to associate museum collections with skinning and stuffing. Yours faithfully,

TENDERFOOT.

[The article referred to gave the names of ladies and gentlemen as "contributions" instead of "contributors," which will explain to Tenderfoot" that our museum is for natural curiosities only. The error was the "wretched reporter's."—ED. TIMES.]

An Illustrated Weekly.

The publishers of the West Shore will transform that publication into an illustrated weekly, beginning on the 14th of the present month. Special attention will be given to graphic illustrations of events happening on the Pacific coast. Its numerous and excellent illustrations will be its chief feature, and these will increase in number as the journal becomes settled in its groove. The price will be 10 cents a copy, or $4.00 a year.

Dr. Childs Pile Ointment.

Instantly relieves and permanently cures piles, pruritus and all hot and itching sores and eruptions. Price $1, of druggists. d&w

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

An Interesting Interview With Mr. John Dyke, Government Agent at Liverpool.

Spending a Three Months Holiday in Canada and Taking in the Pacific Coast.

From our own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 26.—To-day Mr. John Dyke, government agent at Liverpool, England, who is on a three months leave of absence, arrived in the city. Although his principal object is holiday making he will endeavor as far as time and opportunity will permit to obtain such information of the country during his stay here as will be of material benefit to him in directing the affairs of his office and furthering emigration to Canada after his return to the old land. Already he has visited several important points in the province of Quebec, and in conversation with him I learned that he is deeply impressed with the rapid strides the country is making. "I was more than astonished," said he, "to witness the great progress of the commercial metropolis, Montreal, since my last visit here in 1880. Her business marts and palatial residences bear testimony to the commercial activity and opulence of its people. I, too, was struck with the entire absence of that poor and wretched class of people to be seen in the lanes and back streets of crowded cities in the old country."

FOR THE COAST.

I learned from Mr. Dyke that he intends visiting Manitoba and the Northwest, and will go as far as the Pacific coast before returning to England. This is his first visit to British Columbia, the great question of constructing the Canadian Pacific Railway not being decided when he was last in this country. As an instance of the great benefits the construction of this road had done in the interests to immigration he showed that to get into the Northwest during his previous visit and until section "B" was completed was a $30 rate for inland transportation alone. Against this, Canada had the competition of New Zealand, a country that has spent some $6,000,000 annually on immigration already who was then offering free passages and £1 per head to our own agents to procure them immigrants. There was also a $12 rate to the centre of Texas, in the United States and a $16 rate to Southern California. "The drawbacks and opposition which we had to contend against, replied Mr. Dyke, "was more than we were able to cope with. Now, however, these things had been changed and the construction and completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway gave us a $12 rate to the Northwest." While Mr. Dyke is a believer in the fact that the best class of immigrants are drawn to a country through the success of their friends there, still it is necessary to have a good nucleus of settlers located there

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so that the machinery to bring others may be well started. "A family," said he, "starting in the Northwest or elsewhere under ordinary circumstances will have all they can do to look after themselves for the first ten years. An extra pair of oxen will be required, some agricultural machinery needed, and a few more acres of land provided before even the successful settler can send home for his friends or relatives. If the Northwest is to be settled with a degree of success it will be necessary for the government to expend some public money to effect this settlement." "I am of opinion," he continued, "that while the laboring class and artizans may very reasonably object to a further expenditure of money to bring people from the old country to compete with them for work in a market already well filled, in the old provinces, still there should be no such objection to assisting immigrants to settle in the Northwest." Mr. Dyke says there will be a great diminution in the totals of immigration to all centers this year, but as it (immigration) moves in cycles Canada may well expect to have its own good share next year.

ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

In reference to the Imperial government expending a large amount of money in the fortifications on the Pacific coast, Mr. Dyke considers that this will be successfully carried out and Britain will have a very large squadron in the Pacific Ocean. This will all bring money and people to British Columbia, which will have the effect of booming the latent industries in that province. The fine climate will be an inducement to the sons of the poorer portions of the nobility to accept of Imperial offices in connection with the navy, both on land and sea, and their friends can make their trip over the Atlantic and by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the coast just as cheaply as they could board themselves in London, England. Mr. Dyke sees a great future for the western province, but will be better able to talk of it after his return.

AN ENTHUSIAST.

There are few men more widely acquainted, more extensively travelled or better fitted to fill the shoes of an immigration agent than Mr. John Dyke. He has permanently occupied his present position for seventeen years. An Englishman by birth, having the experience of whatever a land agent's son could learn on the farm, and the advantages of a lengthened sojourn on the European continent, he was specially adapted for the work allotted to him. In addition to all this he is an enthusiast, never wearying in talking or working in the interest of Canadian immigration. He is a linguist to boot. Prior to his appointment he was a resident of Ottawa and thoroughly acquainted with the wants of this country and the proper classes to encourage to come here. No Canadian ever dreams of passing through Liverpool without first calling on John Dyke. "Did you see John Dyke?" is the first question asked the "Canuck" after having returned from a visit to the old land. Seventeen years ago he started German emigration to the province of Quebec and it has made wonderful progress there. Later on he started a small colony in Ottawa and vicinity. Last year there were 500 Germans sent to this city alone, which was equal to the number of immigrants of all other nationalities. A magnificent Lutheran church has been erected here and only a few weeks ago a meeting of its synod was held in the city when ministers of that denomination were in attendance from all parts of Canada. Every one who knows them can testify to the Germans being excellent settlers, lovers of the fatherland but none the less devoted to the land of their adoption. An instance of the zeal he exercised in promoting German emigration is shown when it is stated that he was cast into prison for four months in Germany some time after his appointment for encouraging people to leave home and come to Canada.

SEMLIN'S SEA SEIZURES.

Mr. Dyke says that the press and general public condemn the recent seizures of Canadian vessels in Behring Sea, and notwithstanding Blaine's unfriendliness to things British and the unwillingness of Britain to quarrel with the United States it will be necessary for the Imperial government to take such immediate action as will prevent a repetition of these seizures, even if a rupture between the great nations was the result. The honor of Britain and the interests of Canada demand this. SLEATFORD.

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LILLOOET.

The writ for the election of a representative for Lillooet has been issued, and the government organ is authority for the statement that the nomination has been fixed for the 11th and polling on the 21st instant. The same authority says that Mr. A. W. SMITH has made a canvass of the district and is assured of his election. Mr. EBERTS, it appears, reconsidered his intention of becoming a candidate when it was found that there was a resident government candidate who was determined to contest the seat, and we are inclined to agree with the Colonist that this "unselfish loyalty" on his part has earned for him the gratitude of the government. Two supporters of the ROBSON government would have made the election of Mr. SAUL, the opposition candidate, a certainty, and as Mr. EBERTS is more anxious to serve the government than to advance his own political ends, his self abnegation, from a purely party point of view, is very commendable. Mr. SAUL is a well known resident of the district and has already served a term in the legislature. Lillooet is not wedded to the present idols—ROBSON and ALLEN—and in a fair and honest contest will demonstrate its ability—notwithstanding that the "influences" and bribery agents are arrayed on the side of the government candidate—to select the best man as its representative. About this time, no doubt, the road bosses will be active, and money will be squandered, ostensibly in repairing the highways, but in reality in buying votes. The method is as well known in certain districts on the mainland as it is in Saanich, where Boss BERTHOUR has reduced it to a science. But it will surprise us if this corrupt practice will avail the government in Lillooet at the present time. Our private information leads us to believe that Mr. SAUL will be returned by a fair majority, and it must be conceded that it is more in the interest of the province that the opposition party in the House should be strengthened than that the present mechanical majority of the government should be maintained.

AN INQUEST.

The Vancouver World discusses at some length the recent demise of four newspapers—the Donald Truth, the Courier, the Guardian and the Standard—and moralizes to the effect that every fool cannot run a newspaper. We are not going to cavil with the World on this point, for we profess to have a fair idea, (whether we practice it or not) of the discriminating intelligence indispensable to piloting safely a newspaper clear of the whims, prejudices and penchants which distinguish the sphere in which it moves. Nevertheless, there are some features relative to the demise of these papers which the World apparently has overlooked, and while we may be accused of ghoulishness in resurrecting them, holding, so to speak, a sort of an inquest upon them, it is not unlikely that some profit may be derived, or if not, no harm will be done. As to the Donald Truth, we doubt whether any significance should be attached to its collapse. It never was intended for a newspaper in the correct sense of the term, but rather as a vehicle for Donald wit, which at the time of Truth's inception was of that superlatively exhuberant character not available to staid journals. Nobody expected that Truth would live long, and least of all, its editor. The soil was not in Donald to promote its growth. It was essentially an exotic, a joke, and so soon as the joke became stale it fell from the journalistic firmament. The establishment of the Courier at Nanaimo was a mistake from the outset. The town was not large enough for two dailies, and the demise of the Courier was certain. The paper died, not because the management was faulty, but because as a business proposition, Nanaimo was unable to support two newspapers. As to the Guardian, its unfortunate crusade against "Honest John" not only exhausted its financial resources, but had the effect besides to destroy the pugnacity of the editor, and descending to the level of Conservative journalism, together with the discussion of European affairs, it fell as any paper so conducted must, into a condition of coma, and death was inevitable. The church party detested its neutrality, while the men of Belial declined to support an organ which would neither praise nor curse them. Of our late lamented evening contemporary, the Standard, while there was scarcely room for it in Victoria, it might have eked out a precarious existence if instead of attempting to placate all classes it had asserted a reasonable independence. Characterless organs suit nobody, and all because nobody is really conservative. Everybody holds to an opinion of some kind. People are apt to confound tolerance of opinion with conservatism. This is a mistake. A man may be radical and yet be tolerant, that is, broad enough to consider two sides of a question. Such men will read newspapers with which they disagree, and so as a rule newspapers should have the courage of their convictions. The true conservative is the man who is slow to imbibe new ideas. He is the man who says the religion or the politics of his father is good enough for him. This man is radical in the tenacity of his inbred opinions, and this, we believe, is the distinguishing quality of the political party which the Colonist is now advocating. The charge is laid against Victoria that she is conservative, whereas rightly gauged Victoria for her population is more liberal than any other city on this coast. There are few persons comparatively who are so radically conservative or bigoted that they decline to entertain both sides of a question. Opinions now-a-days are what men want. The world is impatient to be off with the old love and on with the new, and the newspaper which has no opinions to furnish, no ideas to ventilate, is neither attractive nor instructive. The Standard, however, imagined that by adopting the neuter gender it would supply a long felt want, and as a matter of fact it gave satisfaction to nobody. The politician found nothing in it to solace him or to exasperate him. The religionist was neither edified nor scandalized. The prohibitionist was neither endorsed nor condemned. The reader laid down the Standard no wiser than when he took it up. Dissatisfaction with it became chronic. The wise man found no corroboration of his views, nor was the fool himself held up to ridicule. Innocuous, epicene, patronage ceased and the Standard gave up the ghost. Moral: Neutrality is folly.

"THE VICTORIA TEMPEST."

Under the above caption the Oregonian discusses the Behring Sea question, and as it contains a grain or two of comfort for Victorians, and at the same time is largely corroborative of the political conditions in the States alleged by THE TIMES, we make the following excerpts:

A great many intelligent Americans of both political parties think British Columbia is right, and that ultimately the position assumed by Secretary Bayard and the last democratic congress cannot be maintained; but in the meantime President Harrison has no choice but to enforce the law as he finds it.

That is the exact situation. It is disagreeable, unfortunate, but it does not call for war, and it is doubtless now a subject of correspondence between the two governments of England and the United States with reference to speedy settlement by arbitration.

The proof is perfect that Secretary Bayard and President Cleveland saddled the present disagreeable difficulty upon the present administration.

In August, 1887, Bayard sent a circular dispatch to our ministers in Great Britain, France, Sweden and Norway, Germany, Russia and Japan instructing them to invite the governments to which they were accredited "to enter into such an arrangement with the government of the United States as will prevent the citizens of either country from killing seal in Behring sea at such times and places and by such methods as at present pursued, and which threaten the speedy extermination of those animals and consequent serious loss to mankind." Mr. Bayard said he desired to attain the desired end by international co-operation "without raising any question as to the exceptional measures which the peculiar character of the property in question might justify this government in taking, and without reference to any exceptional marine jurisdiction that might properly be claimed for that end." Minister Phelps on the 12th of November, 1887, answered that "Lord Salisbury promptly acquiesced in this proposal on the part of Great Britain, and suggested that the American minister should obtain from his government and submit to him a sketch of a system of regulations which would be adequate for the purpose." Bayard replied February 7th, 1888, in the form of the proposed regulations as to that part of the life of the seal in Behring sea. A week later Lord Salisbury notified Bayard that his government "would join the United States, in any preventive measures it might be thought best to adopt." At this Bayard cautiously replied that such would depend on the kind of arrangements Great Britain would be willing to make with the United States. On the 20th of January the American secretary of legation in London wrote that Lord Salisbury had "just received a communication from the Canadian government stating that a memorandum on the subject would shortly be forwarded to London, and expressing a hope that pending its arrival no further steps would be taken in the matter by Her Majesty's government."

Bayard soon after became so bewildered by the presidential campaign and so befuddled by the Sackville-West incident that he dropped his international co-operative scheme for protection of seal in Behring Sea, and so the controversy to-day has been forced upon the present administration by the blunder committed by a democratic congress and bequeathed to President Harrison for settlement. The president took the natural and legitimate mode of settling it by proceeding to execute the law. If anybody is to be censured for the situation it is the administration of Cleveland, whom Canada and England wished to see re-elected, and not that of Harrison.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The latest estimate puts the Manitoba crop at 12,000,000 bushels. There has been less talk and more crop this year than for some time.

Mr. CHARLES MACKENZIE, of Sarnia, brother of Hon. ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, ex-premier of the Dominion, has been nominated by the Reformers of West Lambton as their candidate for the Ontario assembly in the place of the late Hon. T. B. PARDEE. Mr MACKENZIE is an able and popular man.

Mr. GLADSTONE'S library at Hawarden is one of the finest private libraries in England. It has more than 20,000 volumes. Mr. GLADSTONE loans his books out to any one in the neighborhood who wants to read them. Formerly people could keep them as long as they liked, but a few years ago the rule was made that a book could be kept for one month only. It is the regular free library of the district.

A bed of natural gas seems to have been discovered in the western peninsula of Ontario, promising the people in its neighborhood an unbounded supply, the cheapest of heat and light producing material. If Canadians had free access to the markets of this continent or of the world, this discovery would probably be followed by the turning of the new natural gas country into a hive of industry, but all the good the discovery will do now will be to enable some few manufacturers to drive out of the market competitors who have not the same advantage of cheap fuel.

What well directed training schools can accomplish is illustrated in the case of the dairy schools of Denmark. The government has for years spent over $50,000 yearly for the maintenance of dairy schools. The result has been an immense improvement in dairy products, and a lively demand for Danish butter. Within twenty years Denmark's exports of butter have increased from $2,100,000 to $13,000,000 per annum.

The capital city of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, is a healthy place, but its sewage system and water supply are imperfect. The sewage is allowed to be conveyed into wells about the city, and other wells often in the vicinity of these supply the drinking water. There is a movement on foot to change all this. Sensible is the city which inaugurates sanitary reforms while its death rate is low like that of Charlottetown.

Japan is moving forward in the march of civilization. It has lately adopted a law abolishing title-deeds of land, and instituting instead a system of land registration. The values of the land will be entered only at their taxable figures, thus rendering all questions relating to taxation and to the transfer of property much easier of solution. The registration books will be kept at the head offices of the various administrative districts.

The utilization of running streams is the object of many devices, among which may be mentioned that M. TAYN, a Russian engineer. His apparatus consists of an endless cable, carrying a series of canvass cones, which open and shut like an umbrella. The cable passes over a double drum on board a pontoon, and at the other end over a pulley suspended from a buoy. On the lower part of the rope the cones are opened and forced forward by the current of water, thus setting in motion a shaft or drum.

Our esteemed Chinese contemporary, the Hu Pao, has been investigating the origin of foot cramping by Chinese women. The practice is of very ancient date. Some affirm that it arose in the time of the Five Dynasties—that is in the tenth century, A. D. JAO NIANG, the mistress of LI YU, the last Emperor of these dynasties, tied up her feet with silk into the shape of the crescent moon, and all the other beauties of the time imitated her. The literature of previous dynasties do not allude to the custom. During the reign of King HI (1664, A.D.) an edict forbade foot cramping under various penalties, the local officials being held responsible in some degree for violation of the law by people in their district. But the fashion was too strong, and in 1868, at the investigation of the Board of Ceremonies, this edict was withdrawn. It is still universal in Kuantung and Kuangsi.

Prof. H. V. HILPRECHT, of the University of Pennsylvania's expedition to Babylonia, is back in Philadelphia with a large collection of antiquities dug up on the site of Niffer, one of the ruined cities on the Euphrates. Between two bricks in the wall of a temple the explorers found a duck's egg which must have been laid there at least 1000 years before CHRIST. What are supposed to be the remains of the Tower of Babel are 180 feet high yet, and the bricks at the top bear the inscription:—"I am King NEBUCHADNEZZAR." Prof. HILPRECHT was compelled to prescribe for every sick Arab he saw, for the Arabs regard all Franks as physicians. The only drugs he had with him were camphor and quinine, but alternate doses of them seemed to fit every complaint. An Arab sheik whom he once tried to pay for his hospitality got angry and asked: "Do you think I am a dog?" The Professor tried to tell the Arabs about the American railroads, and especially about the elevated railroads, with the result that he won among them the reputation of being a colossal liar.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A virtuous man who had passed through the temptations of the world may be compared to the fish who lives all the time in salt water, yet is still fresh.

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Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one summer day where lambs should never go. Then Mary sat down and tears streamed from her pretty eyes; she never found her lamb because she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John, who kept a village store; he sat down and smoked his pipe and watched the open door. And as the people passed along, but did not stop and buy, John still sat down and smoked his pipe, and blinked his sleepy eye. And so the sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near, and Mary came to drop with him a sympathizing tear. "How is it sister, that these other merchants here sell all their goods and pay their bills, and thrive from year to year?" Remembering now her own bad luck, the little maid replies: "These other fellows get there, John, because they advertise."

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New Westminster District, and any sales purporting to be made by him of any portion of the said lot, will be void.

For { DONALD A. SMITH. R. B. ANGUS. }
J. M. BROWNING, Commissioner

Vancouver, July 25, 1889. jy29-1m

PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHANCELLOR Browning, Commissioner for the C. P. R., has this, the 26th day of July, 1889, issued a proclamation warning all persons from purchasing lots from Samuel Greer in Lot 526, Group One. Now, may it please Your Lordship, I have never offered for sale any lots in said Lot 526, for that would be deception on the public, as the highest legal authority in British Columbia pronounced the title to that lot straw—not one cent as consideration having been given. Now, if Your Lordship will adjust your wig and recover from your deep studies of Blackstone and the laws of estoppel, you will be able to see that the four Judges who threw your case out of Court last April were fully able to comprehend the difference between 526 and Pre-emption Record 1003, this being the REGISTERED NUMBER of my land on English Bay. Come down and see us. I have a few corner lots (with a smattering of coal) yet left. I mean to sell, and the public will persist in buying them, notwithstanding Your Lordship's decision. Things will move just the same at English Bay.

All parties are hereby warned that Angus and Smith have no title to Lot 526 till confirmed by the Legislature, and all sales will be void.

SAMUEL GREER.

Vancouver, July 29. jy31-1m

MUNICIPAL.

COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL meet at the City Hall on Monday, the 23rd day of September, prox., at 11 a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, August 22nd, 1889. a22 C. M. C.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m., for the gravelling of Dallas Road from Menzies street to Park boundary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away trees from the tract of land described as follows:

Commencing at a point about 2½ miles west of the mouth of Bear River; thence south 20 chains; thence west 240 chains; thence north 140 chains, more or less, to the shore of Johnston Strait; thence following the shore line of Johnston Strait to the point of commencement.

DAN BAILEY.
August 24th, 1889. sep5-d1t-w4t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, B. C. Commencing at a stake marked A, about two and a half miles below Killdalla River (near White Slide); thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains, and thence running along the shore line to point of commencement. Claim located and staked Aug. 26th, 1889.

W. McDOWELL,
A. McNEILL,
S. A. McDOWELL.
sep5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 DAYS after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands in Renfrew district:

Commencing at a stake on Juan de Fuca Strait, situated between Muir Creek and Sherringham Point; running north 160 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 120 chains to the shore; thence along the shore to the place of commencement.

No 2.—Commencing at a stake, northwest corner of A. P. Blisse's claim; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 180 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 400 chains, to San Juan Horbor; thence south along shore of San Juan Harbor to Juan de Fuca Straits; thence along shore to A. P. Blisse's claim; thence north to point of commencement. W. P. SAYWARD.

Victoria, July 21st, 1889. aug16-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 DAYS after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, in Sayward District:

Commencing, 80 chains west from Ross & McLaren's claim, on Campbell Lake, thence west 400 chains; thence north 400 chains; thence east 400 chains; thence south 400 chains, to place of commencement. W. P. SAYWARD.

August 10th, 1889. aug16-1m

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON IN POSSESSION OF THE Will of the late James Ward, of Cook street, Victoria, will oblige by communicating with the undersigned. J. ROLAND HETT
25th June, 1889. je25 Barrister-at-Law

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license, to sell wines, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises at the corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue.

JOHN McCARTNEY.
Victoria, August 12th, 1889. aug12

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name without his written order after 20th June.

THOMAS MATHEWS
June 20. Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, situated on and near Graham Island, Queen Charlotte, and described as follows: The whole of Serva Island, situated near the outlet of the Honna River in Skidegate Inlet, containing 90 acres more or less. Also a small island a short distance east of the outlet of the Honna River, containing 25 acres more or less. Also 320 acres more or less at the outlet of the Honna River and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore at southwest corner of claim; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to the shore, and along the shore to the point of commencement.

D. FREEMAN.
August 22nd, 1889. aug23-1m

NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER K. MUNRO HAS BEEN admitted as a full partner in the Victoria Machinery Depot from the 20th day of May, 1889. The business will be carried on as heretofore under the firm name of Spratt & Gray.

Victoria B. C., 22nd July, 1889.
ANDREW GRAY,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
Executor and Trustee under will of Joseph Spratt, deceased. jy23

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license, to sell wines, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, 119 Yates street.

S. JONES, Jr.
Victoria, Aug. 9th, 1889. aug9

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Certificate of Incorporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1878," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business, and to carry on a general trading business, and to purchase and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH.
S. F. McINTOSH.
A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed, and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August, 1889.
C. J. LEGGATT,
aug23 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

British Columbia Milling & Mining

COMPANY (Limited).

LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, VICTORIA
LOCATION OF WORKS, CARIBOO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CALL No. 20, of one cent, per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1888, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:—

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount
Annie Covington	120	10	$ .10
George A. Dearden	1131	500	5.00
Thomas Elwyn	1109	200	2.00
Sarah A. Maclure	1021	25	.25
Martha Rhodes	124	10	.10
Emily Rhodes	125	10	.10
J. Judson Young	A939	100	1.00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1889, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said Company, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1889, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of the Board.
GEORGE A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of July, 1889. jy30

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Milling & Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 21.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above-named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 9th day of August, 1889, from and after which date all certificates and shares on which this said call shall then remain unpaid and unsatisfied shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 10th August, 1889.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
aug12 Secretary.

"Land Registry Act."

BLOCK Y, WORK ESTATE, LOT No. 437, E ½ of Lot No. 436, parts of Lot No. 290a and also Lot 290b, Victoria City. And the W ½ of the W ½ of Suburban Lot No 52, Esquimalt District.

Certificates of indefeasible title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Roderick Finlayson, on the 28th day of September, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said hereditaments or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General
27th June, 1889. je25-3m

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Also $25,000 issued by authority of the "Pleasure Grounds Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $15,000 issued by authority of the "Fire Department By-Law, 1889."

Will be received up to Wednesday, the 28th day of August, inst., at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned.

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

By order
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City Hall, August 13th, 1889. aug12-td

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MUNICIPAL.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that from and after this date the Bridge across Rock Bay will be closed for traffic, and also the road in front of Lady Douglas' residence, until further notice.

By order of the Municipal Council,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, Aug. 7th, 1889. aug

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A NIGHT OF TERROR.

Mr. James Hartley, a well to do merchant doing business in the city of New York, resides in one of the numerous suburban towns of New Jersey. The train takes him to his business in the morning, and returns him safely to his home at night.

Last Thursday evening a surprise awaited him on his arrival home. The usually peaceful suburb presented a scene of extraordinary excitement. Substantial and staid citizens were patrolling the principal streets armed with shotguns and revolvers, and the whole village appeared to be as if on the eve of a sanguinary revolution. On inquiry Mr. Hartley learned that this unwonted condition of affairs was occasioned by the escape of a large Bengal tiger, said to be of the man eating species and very fierce, which had that afternoon made its escape from a traveling circus which had been encamped just outside the village for the last two days. Up to that time, 6 p. m., no trace of the animal had been discovered.

The proprietors of the circus thought that he had taken to the woods, and knowing from experience that animals which have been long confined do not, as a rule, wander far from their cages, they cheerfully predicted his easy capture in the morning.

On reaching his house the merchant, in lieu of the warm welcome which usually awaited him, found all the doors and windows tightly closed. For the first time in their married life Mrs. Hartley was not at the front door to meet him. Instead, he found her with spectral face peeping timidly through the parlor window.

"Oh, my dear, such an awful thing has happened"——

"I've heard all about it," interrupted the husband. "You needn't be at all frightened. The beast is miles off by this time, deep into the woods."

When the time for retiring had arrived the merchant had succeeded in laughing away his wife's fears, and by dint of much verbal soothing sirup had restored her badly shaken nerves to something like their normal tranquillity. Thus reassured, Mrs. Hartley soon sank into a sound slumber; but, try as he would, the merchant's attempts to follow his good lady's example that night proved singularly abortive.

Hour after hour passed, which he had vainly occupied in going through all the well known formula for producing sleep, such as counting droves of pigs, sheep jumping by myriads over impossible fences, and running the gamut of those curious devices popularly supposed to induce slumber, when he suddenly became aware by that peculiar instinct which man shares in common with the lower animals, and which in times of danger sometimes becomes intensely and abnormally acute, of an unseen presence in the apartment.

Another minute crept slowly by, during which the merchant lay in a state of nervous apprehension, vainly endeavoring to shake off the indefinable feeling of dread which had taken possession of him. It was while he thus lay listening intently that he became for the first time conscious of a low, deep, ominous whisper, which seemed to issue from the further corner of the room, into the remoter parts of which the rays of the young moon, but then hardly arisen from the neighboring tree tops, barely penetrated.

He listened to this peculiar noise for some moments, the sound increasing in volume and seeming to move from place to place, and gradually deepening into a hoarse and cat like purr, a sound which sent a cold thrill of horror through his whole frame, as at the same instant there flashed through his mind the words, "The tiger! the tiger!" Hardly daring to breathe, he slowly raised himself on his right elbow and peered cautiously in the direction from which the sound proceeded. As he thus raised himself, the moon, which had been for a few seconds obscured by a passing cloud, broke forth from its fleecy covering and shot a pale gleam of light into the interior of the apartment.

The hoarse purring sound still continued, and as the merchant concentrated his gaze in the direction from which it came, with catlike and noiseless tread there slowly emerged into the strip of moonlight an object which held him motionless in a sudden paroxysm of terror, as with straining eyeballs he saw, brought out in full relief against the further wall, the head and shoulders of a full grown Bengal tiger. Even in the extremity of his terror he could not help noticing it minutely. It was an enormous beast. Without a trace of mane, its smooth and sinuous form upholding the small but ferocious head, it seemed the embodiment of resistless strength. A bright tawny yellow, its body was beautifully marked with dark transverse bands, passing into pure white on the under parts. The tail was long and full and undulated in snake like movements.

It fang like teeth, bared by the dropping under jaw, shone white and cruel in the moonlight. The expression on its face as it moved silently forward, and raising its head sniffed eagerly in the night air, was appalling. It was the expression of a demon.

Mr. Hartley does not know what prevent him from screaming aloud with terror. Perhaps the thought of the helpless woman sleeping in peaceful unconsciousness by his side; perhaps sheer inability to utter an articulate sound prevented him. Fascinated by the beast, the feeling grew upon him that if he should once remove his eyes from the fierce and glaring orbs which glistened with such a baleful gleam as they met his own, that at that moment the animal would spring upon him.

Rapidly, as he became by degrees a little calmer, he resolved in his mind the best thing to be done. He must wake his wife, but how to do so without attracting the attention of the animal and hastening the impending attack was a problem difficult of solution. Somehow or other, as with really brave men in the most trying situations when face to face with danger, his innate courage nerved him to the emergency.

Keeping his eyes steadily fixed upon the tiger, he placed his left hand behind him and very slowly and with infinite caution pressed it gently down over Mrs. Hartley's mouth. It was a dreadful moment. If she should cried out the ferocious beast, which had already begun to show symptoms of anger and appeared to be gathering itself for a spring, would undoubtedly

LEAP UPON THEM.

At this moment Mrs. Hartley half roused herself from sleep. She murmured something unintelligible.

"My dear," said the merchant in a low, constrained voice, "are you awake?"

"Yes," came back the dreamy response; and again he pressed his hand, this time more decidedly, upon the face of the half conscious woman.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Hush! Do not stir, on your life. Look over my shoulder. Quietly; be brave, little woman; remember, your life depends upon your silence!"

The unfortunate man felt his wife tremble from head to foot, as, in obedience to his instructions, she glanced in the direction indicated, where their awful foe confronted them.

"I see it," she whispered. But beyond this, and the involuntary tightening of her grasp upon her husband's arm, the plucky woman made no sign. Face to face with danger, her courageous nature asserted itself, and the woman who would have run shrieking from a mouse lay comparatively calm and collected in the presence of almost certain death.

Having thus awakened his wife to the dangers of their situation, the merchant, a man of much resource, was quick to act. The bed upon which they lay was an old fashioned and heavy one, solidly built of mahogany. Like most old fashioned bedsteads, it stood close to the floor, so that a man could but barely squeeze under it. Their one chance of escape lay in their being able to get beneath this shelter before the animal should make the fatal leap, which they were now every moment expecting.

With admirable coolness, never for a moment removing his eyes from those of the tiger, he instructed his wife to creep out softly on her side and get under the bed, she being next to the wall. In a few moments, the words "All right," coming from beneath, assured him that the plucky little woman had successfully accomplished the feat. Now to get there himself.

Suddenly seizing all the bedclothes in his hands, with a loud cry the merchant sprang towards the tiger, and ere the startled beast could extricate himself from the coverings thus hurled upon him, Mr. Hartley had also squeezed his way in under the bed.

"The corner! The corner!" he shouted desperately, and realizing the intentions of her husband, Mrs. Hartley assisted him to push the heavy bedstead up into the corner of the room, thus leaving only two sides of their ingeniously contrived fortress open to attack. It soon came. With a blood curdling yell, having disentangled himself from the clothes, the enraged animal sprang forward. Maddened at the escape of his prey, he thrust his huge paws again and again beneath the bed, uttering deep mouthed cries and endeavoring to force his massive head and shoulders beneath the bedstead.

Realizing that their lives depended upon keeping the bedstead upon the floor, the terror stricken pair clung desperately to the slats. Twice the animal succeeded in forcing the fore part of his head underneath, and twice he was compelled by the weight above him to abandon the advantage thus gained. Oh, if the bedstead was only an inch or two lower. "The castors, James," shouted Mrs. Hartley; "remove the castors."

Quick as a flash the merchant, dragging himself to one corner, raised with his back the heavy piece of furniture and withdrew the castors, and this he did to the other three corners in succession as the opportunity occurred, thus bringing the bedstead down so low that the animal could no more than get his nose under the sides. The merchant, however, was by this time so much exhausted by his terrible exertions as to be physically incapable of longer holding the bed down upon the floor.

Breathing heavily, the perspiration streaming from every pore, he awaited with a feeling akin to despair the moment when the huge man eater, which, baffled for a moment, had drawn off to a little distance, should renew his fierce attempts to reach them. Just then his foot struck against a hard substance. It was the sharp edge of a small box of tools which he had but a short time previously given to his son, a boy of 12, then absent on a visit to a school mate in New York, and which the little fellow had, no doubt, placed under his parents' bed for greater security during his absence. Thank heavens! his own generosity to his son now provided a means of deliverance. If the tiger would but remain where he was for a minute longer he could screw the bed down to the floor and thus effectually prevent the animal from reaching them. With trembling hand he drew the box toward him. What if it should be locked?

A cold sweat broke out upon him as it resisted his efforts to open it. No, he was trying to open it on the hinged side. The other! It opened readily, and a little fumbling brought to light four long screws and a good sized screwdriver. A gimlet, also, rewarded his further search. In two minutes the bed was securely screwed to the floor, and not a moment too soon, for aroused by the noise which this operation rendered necessary, the infuriated animal again sprang to the attack. Time after time he savagely thrust his head as far as he could reach under the bed, the desperate man, guided more by the sound of the animal's breathing than anything else, thrusting fiercely at the bristling muzzle with the sharp screwdriver.

Suddenly, however, the huge cat changed his tactics. Taking a rapid turn around the room as if to reconnoiter, with a furious bound it sprang upon the bed, and with its sharp claws rapidly stripped the two mattresses from its surface. A woven wire mattress and the slats now alone interposed an apparently frail barrier between the enraged animal and its helpless victims.

Maddened with rage, the huge man eater tore fiercely at this fresh obstacle, its sharp claws, however, failing to make any impression upon the tempered spring steel. But it bent dreadfully. Will it hold? Yes, it bends, it is true, but even those claws, terrible weapons though they be, rebound harmless from the slippery and springy surface. Thank heaven! it forms a coat of mail through which the huge beast cannot penetrate.

After a few minutes of futile endeavor the tiger, exhausted with its exertions, lay crouched above them. The man, white with terror, could see the saliva dripping from its jaws and mark the ferocious gleam in its yellow eyes as it glared savagely down upon them. Without covering, it was bitter cold. A deadly chill crept over him. Would he and his wife survive the horrible experience? His wife! He reached out his hand and touched her. He spoke to her, low at first, then louder. There was no response.

Overcome with the horror of their situation the unfortunate woman had fainted. Each minute seemed an hour as he lay there, the immense form of the tiger above them, while his face was turned away to escape the prurient odors which its body emitted. In their exposed situation his wife would perish with cold and fright. Something must be done. He saw, too, that beneath the repeated onslaughts of their foe even the steel mattress showed signs of yielding. Suddenly the thought struck him, "That box of tools again."

With the auger and saw it contained why should he not cut his way through the floor, drop into the parlor below, and summon assistance? No sooner had he hit on this plan than he proceeded to put it into execution. Turning over on his face, he bored with as little noise as possible a series of holes through the soft pine flooring, and inserted the edge of the saw. It was new and sharp, and the soft wood readily yielded to his efforts. Soon he had cut a hole two feet in length in one plank. The tiger had not moved.

Mrs. Hartley was lying face downward, and groaned from time to time uneasily. She had regained consciousness, but replied to all her husband's questions in an incoherent manner, and the poor man thought piteously that perhaps her reason had given way under the dreadful strain. The thought urged him on to renewed efforts.

The second plank was now cut through. Breaking away the plaster beneath, he thrust his legs into the hole thus made, and hung suspended by his fingers. Whilst in this position the thought involuntarily flashed through his mind that perhaps the tiger might rush downstairs and seize him, and he gripped the rough boards tighly with his tired fingers. He would soon have to let go his hold anyway. He felt his fingers gradually slipping from the boards. He looked up, a prayer trembling on his blanched lips. The animal had not moved from its recumbent position on the bed. Its eyes were half closed, and it was apparently becoming drowsy.

He let go his hold and fell—down, down, down—away into space. It seemed that he would never reach the floor.

At this juncture the merchant's wife shook him violently by the shoulder and exclaimed in a somewhat irritable tone: "For goodness' sake, James, wake up and cease dreaming about that wretched tiger. I believe you are more frightened about it than I am."

And he was.—Austyn W. Granville in Chicago Journal.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

A Western Editor with a Great Many Things to Live For.

The last issue of the Arizona Kicker contained the following:

EXPLANATORY.—The absence of our society column for the last three issues seems to call for an explanation. The trouble was jealousy among the bon ton. If we happened to make a five-line announcement that Mrs. Colonel Dash expected her brother-in-law direct from the California penitentiary on a certain date, and only a four-line item to the effect that Mrs. Judge De Soto, imported her bustle direct from Zanzibar, there was an ill-feeling which stirred up the entire community.

WE BOOM.—While the towns about us have been bragging of their progress, we have kept quiet and got in our work without kicking up any cloud of dust. Brag is all right in its way, but we don't propose to come out with a double-leaded, scare-head article every time a citizen hangs a new front gate. Booms are good enough in their way, but there must be merit behind them. With no disposition to claim this as the only growing town in Arizona, and with no desire to kill the growth of rival towns, we humbly call attention to the fact that since January 1st fourteen new saloons, three poker rooms and four retail tobacco stores have been opened in the place, and at the present moment eighteen men are engaged in building a jail capable of accommodating thirty prisoners. We have done all this without any brag or bluster, and we propose to keep right on in the same quiet fashion, leaving the outside world to judge for itself as to where it shall seek new homes and invest its capital.

IT PAYS.—Several months ago we established a grocery and feed store in connection with the Kicker. The New York World, Herald, and other effete dailies of the metropolis predicted a dismal failure, but the result shows they were mistaken. We figured that this other business would be just what we needed to distract our mind from the harrassing thoughts of editorially running this country, and that we would be all the better and brighter for being occasionally interrupted in our literary labors. The result has justified our predictions—and more. We were never in as good mental condition as now, while our sales have kept increasing week by week until we have been compelled to hire a clerk to assist us. The editorial entitled "Advice to the President" was written with more than a dozen interruptions to measure corn, draw molasses and sell clothes-pins, and yet we will put it against anything which ever originated from the pen of the stuck-up and exclusive New York editors.

OUR JEALOUS CONTEMPORARY.—The dyspeptic old excrescence who claims to edit the milk-and-mush publication down at the corner of Catfish alley is jealous of our advertising patronage. In a labored article this week in his poorly printed old apology he says that we practice bulldozing to bring advertising. What a liar! The Kicker practice bull-dozing! The idea is laughable, and if he was worth minding we would walk down to his shanty and choke the assertion down his brazen throat. There used to be several firms here which didn't believe in advertising. We couldn't make 'em believe in it until we went at it and found out that they were composed of gentlemen who had skipped from the east for barn burning, horse stealing, bigamy, embezzlement, etc. Then we wrestled with 'em, and they came to see that the life of trade was in using printers' ink. We simply convinced—not bulldozed. The efforts of our knock-kneed contemporary to smirch the fair fame of The Kicker will simply call forth smiles of pity.—Detroit Free Press.

Building a House in Samoa.

The negotiations between the skilled and wily carpenter and the prospective Samoan house owner would amuse, but hardly meet the approval of, the business man of to-day. Under the propitiating influence of kava, the necessary presents are produced to induce the carpenter to undertake the construction of a house. It is begun at once, without any terms of agreement, and the work advances until the carpenter thinks more presents necessary, and he ceases work. Additional gifts being made, the carpenter continues the construction until he deems it necessary to demand another contribution, when he again stops work. If the contribution is not forthcoming, labor is suspended on the incompleted house, never to be undertaken for completion by another of the craft, and forever afterwards it remains unfinished and a public reproach to the good name of the unfortunate owner, who, at the time of its beginning, not knowing what may be the idea of the carpenter as to the cost of its construction, must either call upon the community for aid, which is generally freely extended, or suffer the humiliation of this unfinished monument.—Century.

—"I can give you gas if you are afraid the pain will be too great to endure," said a dentist to an elderly colored woman who had come to have several teeth extracted. "No, sah, no, sah!" she said, shaking her head emphatically; "you don't gib me no gas en hab me git up out'n dat cheer en walk home dead; no sir! I reads de newspapahs!"

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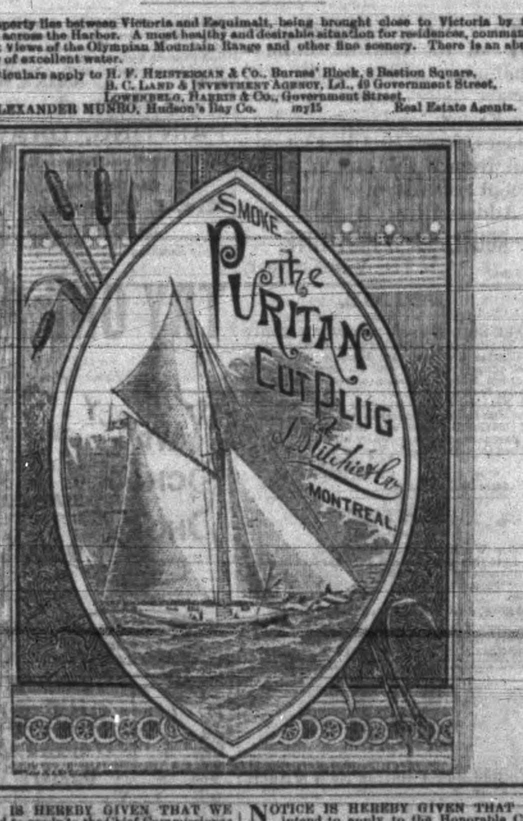

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in Queen Charlotte District, viz:—

1. A small island called Gust Island, situate in Skidegate Inlet, and lying south of Shoal Bay, containing 30 acres, more or less.

2. 1280 acres lying west of the old Seymour Coal Claim, on Skidegate Bay, commencing at the northwest corner post of the said claim; thence south 80 chains, thence west 160 chains, more or less, to Hus Creek; thence north to the shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

Dated at Victoria, this 31st day of July, 1889.
JAMES FELL.
JAMES DEANS.
jy31 dw-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated on Rivers Inlet, B.C. Commencing at a post marked "M.H.C." and "G.C.S." about half-way between the Wannuck Cannery and Kildella river (near Little Round Mountain); thence nearly north 40 chains; thence nearly east 40 chains; thence nearly south 40 chains to shore line; and thence following the meanderings of the shore to point of commencement.

M. H. COWAN
G. C. SHAW.
Victoria, August 19th, 1889. au21-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT 60 DAYS from date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the Rupert district described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Nimkish River; thence westerly 440 yards; thence north 1760 yards; thence east 440 yards; thence along the western line of the reserve to place of commencement.

ALFRED J. HALL.
August 8th, 1889. aug13

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, described as follows: Commencing about ten miles below Hans Helgesen's fishery at Guskincha, at a stake marked A, thence running west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement. Staked March 10th, 1889.

ALEX. McNEILL.
Wannuck, Rivers Inlet, July 25, 1889. au5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described lands:

Tract No. 1:—Commencing about two miles east of Granite Point, Valdez Island, on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running south 100 chains; east 100 chains; south 100 chains; east 160 chains to a bay on unsurveyed channel; thence north 160 chains along the shore line; thence west along the shore line 360 chains to place of commencement.

Tract No. 2.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel about two miles east of Discovery Passage; thence running 60 chains west; 160 chains north; 100 chains east; 100 chains south to the shore; 40 chains along shore to place of commencement.

Tract No. 3.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel running 60 chains north; west 20 chains; south 80 chains; east along shore 60 chains to point of commencement.

Tract No. 4.—Commencing on a bay running 20 chains north; east 20 chains; north 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 80 chains to the shore line; north-westerly along the shore to point of commencement.

Tract No. 5.—On a bay on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running 20 chains south; 20 chains east; 40 chains south; 60 chains east; north 60 chains to the shore line; west along the shore line to point of commencement.

VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUFACTURING CO.
Victoria, June 14th, 1889. je21-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following islands situated on the north side of Lasqueti Island, Gulf of Georgia:

Two small islands to the north of Section 28 on Lasqueti Island, containing 50 acres, more or less.

One small island to the north of Section 21, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Two small islands in Tucker Bay, containing 10 acres, more or less.

jy17 MORRIS MOSS.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated as follows:—Commencing at a stake placed at West Entrance Point, Hesquot Harbor, west coast Vancouver Island, thence running one mile in a northerly direction along beach to stake No. 2, thence westerly one mile to stake No. 3, thence southerly one mile to stake No. 4, thence easterly one mile to point of commencement. J. MAHER & CO.

Hesquot, March 7th, 1889. je17

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E. ESCALET.
Victoria, Aug. 2, 1889. a2-td

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land near McLaughlin Bay on the east coast of Campbell Island, B. C., described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. post of the Hudson Bay Co.'s claim, thence 20 chains west; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH HALL.
Nanaimo, July 24, 1889. jy30 2m

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PROVOST.
Dated, Victoria, February 12th, 1889. m16

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jy26 A. R. ERSKINE, Secretary.

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jel ly W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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—The pound keeper has seven dogs under his care which he will dispose of on the 11th, if not claimed before.

—Campbell & Simpkins, No. 88 Government street, have received their fall goods. Go and see for yourselves.

—H. D. Helmcken, barrister, has been appointed acting registrar-general during the absence of C. J. Leggatt on leave.

—The charge against C. P. Bloomfield for an infraction of the game law, will be heard in the provincial court to-morrow.

—The two seals cooped up in a small cage on the schooner Viva appear to be ill at ease. But then they are only seals.

—A three story wedding cake was noticed on the street yesterday, which will be cut by fair hands next Tuesday evening.

—A Chinese peddler from Victoria was gathered in at New Westminster on Tuesday for attempting to "rope in" the Royal citizens without a license.

—A five-inch breech-loading rifled cannon for Esquimalt arrived from England last night via the C. P. R. It is about sixteen feet in length and appears to be a terror.

—Just arrived at Hastie & Lockhart's a large consignment of the very latest designs in Linoleums, Carpets and Mattings. Call before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street.

—The Vancouver Board of Trade has recommended that the Vancouver city council open correspondence with the B. C. Smelting Company, with a view to ascertaining when they will be in a position to re-open the works.

—The journeymen painters and decorators of Vancouver, following the example of the masons, bricklayers and carpenters, have resolved to ask for the 9 hours system for their business. They certainly are entitled to this concession, if others in the building line are granted equal privileges.

—The stone for the Vancouver market building is to be brought from a quarry of excellent gray granite, situated near the head of the north arm of the inlet. The architect states that the rock is, if anything, of better quality than any he has so far seen used here, and anticipates that the appearance of it when cut and put up in the building will be very handsome.

COUNTY COURT.

Administrator of George Grant Walker vs. R. S. Cowie.—This was an action to recover $270 65, principal and interest alleged to be due on a promissory note made by defendant in the lifetime of the deceased, and which was found amongst his papers at the time of his death. The defendant claimed that he had paid the same before the note was due, and in the lifetime of the deceased. Judgment for defendant. Thornton Fell for plaintiff; S. Perry Mills for defendant.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Rev. Principal Grant, of Kingston, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. Grant, arrived by the Islander last night, and will remain for several days in the city. They are guests of the Rev. D. Fraser, Pandora street.

Miss S. Phillips, of New Westminster, is paying a short visit to the family of Ald. Wilson.

Hon. Chas. E. Pooley returned from Westminster yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Lennie arrived by the Islander last night.

Thomas E. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, is at the Driard.

J. A. Laidlaw, the New Westminster canner, came over last night.

R. Collister, steamboat inspector, came over by the Islander last night.

B. Springer, of Moodyville, arrived over from the mainland last evening.

Major Peters, R. C. A., returned from the mainland by the Rithet last night.

Mrs. R. W. Mitchell and Miss Turner, of Portland, are the guests of Victoria friends.

S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, returned from the Mainland last evening.

Mr. Justice Drake has received three months' leave of absence to enable him to close up his business affairs.

Sir John A. Macdonald has returned to Ottawa after his summer holidays. He says he never felt better in his life.

Henry Brown, of Brown & White, left for Harrison Hot Springs yesterday morning for a brief period of rustication.

J. J. Southgate left for England to day via San Francisco. Mr. Southgate will not return again for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendry, of Bowmanville, Ont., who have been the guests of Dr. T. J. Jones and Mrs. Jones for several weeks, left for home this morning.

R. P. Rithet left for California to-day on business matters.

Hon. Amor DeCosmos arrived down from Vancouver last night, it being his first visit to that city.

Mrs. Guy C. Phinney, son and daughter of Seattle, came over on the Olympian yesterday.

Miss Wiman, of Olympia, who has been visiting relatives in this city returned home this morning.

R. H. Nanaton, representing English fire insurance companies at San Francisco, is in the city. More than a quarter of a century ago, Mr. Nanaton sailed between London and this port in the H. B. Co.'s bark Princess Royal. He served under several captains in these early days, and when he decided to abandon the sea took up his residence at San Francisco, twenty-six years ago. Since that time, until yesterday, Mr. Nanaton had not visited Victoria, and he expresses astonishment at the rapid strides the city has made and is making towards greatness. He predicts for us a grand and prosperous future.

John Paterson, of this city, formerly of Kamloops, left on Saturday on a visit to Scotland.

R. McIvor, recently engineer in the service of the C. P. N. Co., and Mrs. McIvor, left to-day for San Francisco where they will in future reside.

Capt. W. E. May (late 13th Regt.) has sold his place at Gordon Head and started on a trip back to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Straith left for California to-day on their wedding tour.

A. T. D. McElmen arrived from Nanaimo on this afternoon's train.

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The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the Cal. Fig Syrup Company.

Meston's New Building.

Work was commenced to-day on the foundation of Meston's new brick on Broad street. The building will be 70x50 feet and two stories in height with a basement. Messrs. Brown & Anderson have the contract for the brick work.

Death of Alex. Tod.

Alexander, second son of the late John Tod, of Oak Bay, died at St. Joseph's hospital last night at 8:30 from consumption. Deceased was a native of the province and was forty years of age. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Killed at Comox.

David Bruce, twenty-nine years of age, of Comox, was instantly killed by a falling tree a few days ago. He was cutting one down while the adjoining one was burning down. Just as the chopped tree fell so did the burning one. The tree struck Mr. Bruce, crushing him in a awful manner. Death was instantaneous.

For the South.

The Mexico sailed at half-past one this afternoon for San Francisco, with the following passengers from this port: R. P. Rithet, J. McGregor, Mrs. Heimerler, Rev. Robt. Lennie, H. D. Gamble, J. W. Murray, J. Straith and wife, J. H. Knarston, E. F. Hebden, J. S. Ewart, Wm. Minton and wife, J. J. Southgate, Geo. Bishop, H. Bishop.

Memorial Day.

It is likely the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hills, Bishop of Columbia, will preach the Memorial Day sermon to the Odd Fellows on Sunday next.

The members of Rebekah Degree Lodge will assemble in the Odd Fellows Hall to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon to receive flowers and arrange them for Sunday.

A Young Man's Dementia.

The youngman Cutler, who was recently taken to the provincial gaol suffering from an unbalanced mind, and who was taken out of the institution by his parents, was again taken to the same place yesterday for safe keeping. He will probably be sent to the asylum, where under proper treatment a cure can be effected. His case is by no means hopeless.

As to the Park Zoo.

A resident of Salmon Bay writes to the park committee, intimating that he would like to sell to them a pet fur seal and a bald-headed eagle to add to the park zoo. The committee would be pleased to be presented with the curios, but are averse to purchasing them, or any other attractions, holding that the park is a public institution and donations should be made in a public spirit.

The Esquimalt Emeute.

A government official at Ottawa says of the Hustede affair of the other day: "The whole thing appears as having probably arisen from a misapprehension on the part of the admiral. In every port in England a section of the harbor is set apart for the use of Her Majesty's vessels, and no other vessels are allowed to anchor within a certain distance, and Admiral Heneage probably thought it was the same in this case."

The Ancon's Successor.

A dispatch received in the city to-day from San Francisco announces the arrival of the steamship Corona there this morning. It is also stated that the Corona will replace the ill-fated Ancon on the Alaska route.

With the sinking of the Ancon the last of the side-wheel ocean steamships on the northern coast is noted. She was a comfortable vessel and a large freight carrier, and on the Alaskan route has almost earned her weight in gold.

Victoria School of Arms.

The annual meeting of the members of the V. S. A. was held last evening in the drill shed, James Bay, a large number being present. The financial statement of the secretary showed the school to be in a very flourishing condition. A large amount of new appliances has been added during the past year and a much higher average attendance secured. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Sergt.-Major R Monro; Secretary-Treasurer, Gunner B. Boggs; Committee of Management, Sergeant Hibben, Gunners Middleton, Heatley and Fleming. The school meets every Thursday evening at the drill shed and is open to all bona fide members of the B. C. G. A. upon payment of a yearly subscription of one dollar.

Another Seized Schooner Arrives.

The sealing schooner Lily, Captain Riley, owned by Messrs. Gutman & Frank, was towed into the harbor last evening. The Lily, as already reported, was seized in Behring sea by the United States cutter Rush, on the 6th of August, and 333 skins which she had on board confiscated. Only sixty-four skins which were not noticed were left behind. The Rush told Capt. Riley to consider himself and his vessel under arrest, and to proceed to Sitka and deliver the boat to the United States authorities there. Instead of doing this, the day after the seizure, the canoes were sent out and an effort made to secure more seals, but the hunters had poor luck, and the vessel sailed for Victoria with 72 skins.

The schooner Kate was seen on the way down. The Kate reported that she had seen the cutter in Behring sea, the latter having ordered her to heave to, which she did, but so high a sea was running that the cutter could not lower a boat and the officers simply informed the captain of the Kate that unless he left the sea at once he would be seized.

Siwashes at the Driard.

It is amusing to note the human tendency to "put on airs," as soon as the necessary dollars are obtained for doing so. Last evening four Siwashes who had been fishing and made big money at the Fraser river canneries arrived in the city. What do you think? With the instincts of a natural born epicure, a railway magnate or other monopolist, they made straight for the Driard House. Before registering, however, Skookum Charley took the precaution to inquire as to the necessary number of ducats to enable one to sleep under the roof of this high-classed caravansary. *"Consig chickimin ickt polaklie?"* or words to that effect, he inquired of the urbane representative of the hotel proprietors who stood behind the counter. "Five dollars for one night" replied the clerk, who was enjoying the joke and determined to test the pile of the opulent aborigine. "Five dollars one night," muttered Charley to his comrades, and they bolted for the door like sheep going through a gate, as if they were afraid they might do something in there that they would be taxed $5 for.

"Truth."

Circumscribed in the hamlet known as Donald, on the line of the C. P. R., the editor of *Truth* longed for a new and larger field. New Westminster was hit upon as an inviting field, and Donald *Truth* resurrected, appeared as New Westminster *Truth* yesterday for the first time. The paper is what we thought it would be—a good one, and its typographical qualities are a little unique. In politics it is independent, and "will not voice public opinion, but the opinion of its editor." It is witty. Answering a query if it will support the Robson government, it says: "If that good citizen can give an outline of the policy that will be pursued by Mr. Robson, he can probably do more than Mr. Robson can do himself." There is a field—not a very large one it is true, but still one exists—for a live, independent paper on the Fraser. If the old journals will pardon us for the assertion, there has been too much subserviency to powers and influences to which the press never yields without sacrificing its independence; and if *Truth* goes straight ahead and pays no attention to anything or anybody but itself, it will succeed. Truth must prevail.

Brunswick Hotel.

The best place in town to get a 25 cent dinner is the Brunswick Hotel.

A STRANGER APPEARS

At the Wire-Pullers' Meeting and Enlightens Them.

A fairly well attended meeting was held last evening to consider the forming of a Liberal Conservative association. Lieut.-Col. Prior presided. A communication was received from Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P., expressing sympathy with the object of the meeting. Those present were Mr. Simeon Duck, M. P. P., Messrs. Wm. Lorrimer, Alex. McDonald, John Braden and one or two others. A very heated discussion arose, it is said, over the question as to who should be eligible for membership. Some thought the membership should be limited to all who agreed to wear knickerbockers, because that was a conservative fashion. This proposition, it is needless to say, met with very strong opposition from the spindleshanked members of the party, who threatened to secede rather than expose the spare proportions of the nether extremities. The motion of the knickerbocker and big calved faction was dropped. At this stage of the proceedings the conclave was disturbed by a somewhat begrimmed stranger rising in the back part of the room and entering into a violent harangue against soap. "Soap," he contended, "was an utterly liberal invention, and on no condition could become one of the emblems of this order." The suggestion elicited loud laughter from the highly polished and perfumed military gentleman and others present, who had modified their conservative principles to such an extent as to not only tolerate, but to openly advocate the use of soap, and who had in this way come to be called Liberal Conservatives. Order having again been restored (for the original ideas of the last speaker had caused loud exclamations both of dissent and approval), the question of hereditary qualification came up. One speaker, in order to meet the views of Mr. Baker, thought a man's conservatism should go back at least three generations in order to reach one's great grandfather. Others were more liberal-conservative and contended that if a man's grandfather, or even his grandmother, had been sufficiently non-progressive, he should not be debarred from the benefits of associating with those for whom he had a natural affinity. The begrimmed stranger at this point rose again at the back of the room and urged that Chinese should be eligible for membership in this society, as they were known to be a conservative people—no Liberals or Liberal-Conservatives among them—and would persist in an eccentric length of pig-tail and manner of dress that was not warranted by climate or every-day practice. This proposition met with greater approval, from the several employers of Chinese chambermaids present than the last suggestion, and it was also remarked sotto voce, that the Chinese was an adept in the art of bribery, and would therefore be useful to the party in an election campaign.

It being now twelve o'clock, the meeting adjourned after a vote of thanks had been tendered the stranger.

A SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

Disappearance of John Collins, who Tires of the Struggle with Life.

Yesterday morning, says the Vancouver *News*, it was learned that Mr. John Collins, an elderly gentleman of eccentric habits, personally known to many of our citizens, had disappeared. Letters were found at his boarding house addressed to his landlady and a number of his acquaintances, that he contemplated drowning, and it is supposed that he has carried into effect his intention. He left word that by the time these letters had been found his body would be floating in English Bay, but up to the present time no trace of him has been discovered, and there is little doubt that some day before long the body will be found cast up by the waves on the shores of the sea in the vicinity of this city.

The supposed deceased was for a time a clerk and messenger in the office of Messrs. Leask & Johnson and subsequently in the store of Messrs. Tye & Co. Recently he had been out of employment and it seems that the inability to make ends meet preyed on his mind, as his letters to his friends before taking the final step show. He was eccentric and moody in his disposition. Collins was a man of literary tastes, had hobbies, and was often noticed on the streets in deep abstraction and wholly preoccupied in thought, so much so as to be frequently remarked. On Sunday last he seemed to have pretty fully occupied his time in writing letters at his boarding house, Mrs. Grady's, corner of Seymour and Smithe streets. These were addressed, and stamped, to E. White, Albion House, Mrs. Grady, Tye & Co., W. B. Harrison, Capt. Tatlow, Geo. Pollay, and W. H. Gailey. The letters are somewhat eccentric in their style, but do not bear the marks of even temporary insanity. They are deliberative and philosophical in their style. The one to Mrs. Grady indicated that "the outgoing tide will carry my carcass away," and that he had anxiety about the coming winter. With Hamlet he had considered whether it was better to suffer the ills of life, or by "a bare bodkin" to end them, and decided on the latter course. He gave her full authority, if he did not return before Friday, to confiscate his earthly possessions in lieu of $2 that he owed her for board. A letter to Mr. E. White said: "If you ever receive these lines you may consider that you will never be bothered with any more from your old acquaintance, J. C., as I shall take precautions against their being delivered the first thing after my arrival at my lodgings to-night, or to morrow morning, while, if I never return, it is not unlikely you and one or two other old acquaintances will get a line or two, to save them the trouble of wondering what has become of me. I have thought for a long time it would come to this end, and although I should like to have my curiosity gratified about one or two matters, yet I can see nothing very tempting ahead to live for, particularly for this winter, why I thought I would get out if I can be obstinate enough.

"My main object in writing this is to let all who might trouble themselves about me know that I went willingly, and that they need not trouble themselves about my carcass, as I shall sling that away without any more regret than if it was a suit of old clothes, and the last thing I would like would be that anybody was bothered about burying it or burning it. As to a next world, after clergymen of the Church of England giving up the book of Genesis bodily, and considering so much of the other books to be figurative, that it is doubtful how much there is left solid out of the whole affair, why I don't think anybody could be astonished to hear me or anyone else in those days declare himself an Agnostic, and say that he would rather go it blind than believe in such an old Shylock as the God of the Jews and Christians is represented to be.

"Good-bye, old chap. Accept my thanks for past kindness, and believe me yours and all that sort of thing."

JOHN COLLINS.

The letters are all differently worded, but in a similar strain.

The Very Liberal Conservatives.

Lieutenant-Colonel Prior, M. P., presided at the meeting of a few electors held last night, in the rooms over Morrison's drug store, to organize a Liberal Conservative Association. The gallant Colonel thought he would have some difficulty in explaining the reasons for organizing in the interests of the two governments at the present time, and he wisely did not attempt to do so. Discretion is commendable valor even in a lieutenant-colonel at a political caucus. A constitution was considered and adopted and the association adjourned to meet again on Thursday next, when the permanent officers will be elected and the other work of organization completed. In this connection it may be in order to ask what are those who are opposed to the object of this nondescript organization going to do about it?

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—W Martin, W J Parker and wife, H H Hoems, H Hunter, G Phillips, Mrs Springer, Mrs Crane, W W Coddington, J Stringers, N Kendall, W Byers, F Blakely, F Mellors, C W Pomeroy, Mrs Smith, R H Nanton, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Tenny, Major R C Hill, Hong Yoon, J Ericksson, W D Roche, E C Johnson, E S Rooks, E J McNeely and wife, R Hatfield, J Polson and wife, G Carr, Mrs C F Pratt, R Driscoll, G D Denny, E W Fresen and wife, C Rhoddes, R Mellors and wife, W Neil, G S Clements, N F Collins, wife and daughter, J Higgins, L Williams, F W Grant, R E Lawrence, W Bordington, A Clayborne, S H Barber and wife, Mrs Gird, J McArthur, D S Sicely, J M Jenkins, J Longe, W W Miller, Mrs Miller, L H Kellogg, F Earl, C F Kraft, C F Just, Mrs G C Phinney, son and daughter, K Angell and wife, Mrs Watson, W M Naughton and wife.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—Mrs Horsemele, Mrs Erskine, Mrs Baker, Mr and Mrs J Dooley and family, Mr and Mrs Gariloppe, T E Ladner, S Newman, J McLeod, J Laidlaw, Ira Smith, H Burnett, Hon Chas Pooley, Major Peters, A Gerham, Miss Seaton, and 71 in the steerage.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J F Gardner, J J Montgomery, W H Cassell, Mrs W Moore, Roderick McIvor, Mrs Grant, W Marchent, Rev McLaurie, O A McKinlay, S D Pope, Mrs Brown, Rev Principal Grant, J D Bradley, C F Bailey, G Fritch, R Lewis, J Trace, A L Laidlaw, E McGregor, R Mettas, Mrs McRae, T Paine, Mas R McIvor, W R Wilson, Mrs Wilson, R Springer, R Collister, W L Cusack, W H McKenzie, J Forth, G Russell, A Baillies, Mrs Arnold, G Bishop, A Bishop, R H Sawyer, S F Sawyer, A DeCosmos, Mrs Shaw, W F Allen, Victoria Regneur, W H Anderson.

Consignees.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—L Goodacre, Welch Rithet & Co, R Baker & Son, J C Devlin, Rev McLeod, Hudson's Bay Co, H Saunders, L Willis, S J Pitts, S Leiser, J Winger, C McNaughton, C P N Co, W Heathorn, Oriental Hotel, Indian Bill, Jno Dooley, J Englehardt, Brown Bros, N Portman, Mrs T Mason, Mrs Seaton, Van Volkenburgh Bros.

DIED.

TOD.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 5th instant, Alexander Tod, a native of Victoria, in the 40th year of his age.

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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned Charles Brewster and Francis Winters as hotel proprietors, carrying on business at the "Gordon Hotel," Johnson street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said Francis Winters retiring therefrom. All debts due by the partnership will be paid by the said Charles Brewster and all debts due to the late partners are receivable by him.

Dated this sixth day of September, A. D., 1889.

FRANCIS WINTERS.
CHAS. BREWSTER.

Witness: J. P. WALLS. s6-3t

NOTICE.

JOHN W. KELLER AND S. C. BURRIS have this day entered into partnership for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in Sewer Pipe, Tile, Terra Cotta, and other clay wares.

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Esquimalt, 4th Sept., 1889.

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MEMORIAL DAY

I. O. O. F.

THE ODD FELLOWS OF THIS city will hold Memorial Day Services on Sunday next, the 8th instant, in which all the Brethren, both resident and sojourning, are cordially invited to participate.

Members will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of attending Divine Service at Christ Church Cathedral, and at 2 o'clock, p. m. to proceed to the Cemeteries to decorate the graves of deceased brothers.

Donations of flowers will be thankfully received at the Lodge Room on Saturday next, the 7th instant.

sep5-3t By order of THE COMMITTEE.

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Victoria, B. C., 4th Sept. 1889. sep4

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an20-1m H. SIDDALL, M. A.

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NOTICE.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, the second of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Victoria, 31st August, 1889. aug31

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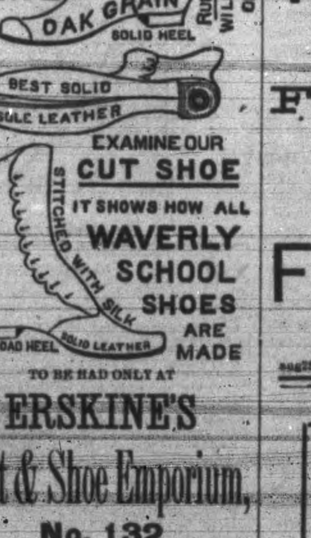

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